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A preliminary agreement has been reached among the various parties in the current Loyola College conflict regarding appeal procedures covering teachers whose contracts are not being renewed, it was announced today.

The highlights of the agreement:

-- Loyola recognized that the lodging of an appeal against the December 15 notice of non-renewal of contract suspends the effect of the letter until the appeal is decided.

-- The appeals will be heard not by the present Committee on Appointments, Rank and Tenure but by a reconstituted body.

"The nature and composition of such a reconstituted body of appeal is now the subject of discussions among the parties before the Meyer Commission," a Loyola statement said.

"Obviously, it is essential that an appeal must be decided as soon as possible in order not to prejudice any of the parties involved."

Prof. Perry Meyer, named by the Quebec Education Department as a fact-finder in the Loyola conflict, "is pleased to note the areas of agreement among the parties which will considerably facilitate his work," the statement added.

Concurring in the agreement were members of Loyola's Senate, the executive of the Faculty Association and Brian Mulroney, legal counsel for the Ad Hoc Loyola Professors' Committee.

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Mr. Mulroney was "gratified by this declaration from Loyola College and will recommend the lodging of appeals to those who received the letter of December 15, 1969, whom he represents," the Loyola statement went on.

The executive of the Faculty Association was quoted as welcoming the statement and "expressing its agreement with it."

Senate members were consulted individually and approved the declaration by a very large majority.

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Attached is the Official Text of The Declaration of Loyola College.

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OFFICIAL TEXT OF THE
DECLARATION BY LOYOLA COLLEGE

"Loyola College recognizes that the lodging of an appeal with the Secretary of the Senate from the letter of December 15, 1969 before February 15th, 1970 suspends the effect of the letter of December 15, 1969 until such appeal is decided. Furthermore, any such appeal will be heard by a reconstituted body and not by CART in its present form.

"The nature and the composition of such a reconstituted body of appeal is now the subject of discussions among the parties before the Meyer Commission.

"Obviously it is essential that an appeal must be decided as soon as possible in order not to prejudice any of the parties involved."

Members of the Senate have been consulted individually and have approved this declaration by a very large majority.

The Executive of the Faculty Association welcomes this statement and expresses its agreement with it.

Mr. Brian Mulroney, Legal Counsel for the Ad Hoc Loyola Professors Committee states that he is gratified by this declaration from Loyola College, and will recommend the lodging of appeals to those who received the letter of December 15, 1969 whom he represents.

The commissioner, Professor Perry Meyer, is pleased to note the above areas of agreement among the parties which will considerably facilitate his work.